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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated July 26, 2005, and further to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims in the application are as follows:

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